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For: BACTERICIDAL/PERMEABILITY-
INCREASING PROTEIN:
CRYSTALLIZATION, X-RAY
DIFFRACTION, THREE-
DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURE
DETERMINATION, RATIONAL
DRUG DESIGN AND MOLECULAR
MODELING OF RELATED
PROTEINS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 29, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2002 in the above-identified application, with claims 1-6 and 15-23 variously rejected under 35 U.S.C. §§ 112 and 101.

This response is timely filed, as a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time, with a check